

Exhibit No. 7Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator Mitch Tropila

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page A-9.

Following: line 10**Insert:** "f. Biomedical Research Grant (Restricted/OTO)
2,500,000" [state special fund FY10]

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Explanation - This amendment is for a on-time-only biennial \$2.5 state special revenue appropriation for a grant to support innovative biomedical research in Montana. The grant would be used to expand, renovate, and purchase equipment for biomedical research and to expand infrastructure that will enhance the scientific collaborations between independent non-profit researchers and researchers in the Montana University System. Funds would be used to leverage additional private or federal funds.